

Testimony HB6355

This bill is about nothing more than creating an open season to harass honest, law abiding gun owners by almost literally anybody whether they know the individual or not. It will mean that simply seeing someone buy a box of ammunition in Walmart sporting goods or an NRA decal on a car can trigger an anti gun type to initiate action for no other reason than their prejudice against firearms. This is guilty until proven innocent that targets hundreds of thousands of law abiding gun owners.

Have you read the bill? Read the list of possible complainants? The lack of any ability for the defendant to challenge - or even to KNOW - that the charges are being made? What happened to "innocent until proven guilty"? What about the incredibly months long timelines for getting one's firearms back? Or the preponderance of proof that the "accused" has to present to get them, if he/she ever can? And the COST? Likely thousands since a lawyer is sure to be needed, regardless of the innocence or lack of any real basis for the charges, or the emotional stress, unjustified publicity, or damage to self, family relationships and personal reputation?

What is the justification for this bill? There is already a process in place and very effective that handles cases like this, and still provides some degree of personal protection against wholesale harassment. Not so this one. How many cases require these actions? Seems there's no mention of that.

Something to consider: A 13 year old girl in Naugatuck made a foolish comment on social media that mentioned shooting someone. Immediately the drooling far left reactionaries demanded that her father - he's the police chief - be removed and that her mother also be dumped from her town job. Incredibly stupid emotional over reaction. Do you really think that the same or worse won't happen to anyone that the left wing loons train their sights on as owning a gun? Given the incredibly emotional thinking that seems to be prevalent in this state where private firearms ownership is concerned, abuse of the risk protection order process seems a near certainty if this bill is passed. This bill makes maligning any gun owner easy, relatively anonymous and totally one sided.

Back in the 1940's Germany had children informing the authorities of any remarks their parents made against the government. Or the Fuhrer.

And this is how it can start. Oppose this bill.

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